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1. In October the Supply and Service Command of the East China Military area began moving all equipment above its present requirements to the Northwest Military area. The shipment includes hospital and medical supplies, equipment for making clinical instruments, and plant machinery for manufacturing military supplies and equipment.

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2. The 501 Automobile Repair Plant of the Supply and Service Command of the East China Military area in Shanghai began moving on 11 September. As of 1 January it had resumed operations at Kuoch'eng (104-41, 36-17) as an auto repair plant under the direct control of the Supply and Service Command of the Northwest Military area.
3. Personnel attached to the Supply and Service Command of the East China Military area state that the reasons for the move were:
  - a. The surplus of equipment in the East China area and the shortage of equipment in the Northwest area.
  - b. A necessary step to prepare for another world war.

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